

HYATTSVILLE



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Why CERT Matters for Hyattsville

We don't just survive disasters —
we face them together and emerge
more resilient than ever!

Prepare today.

Respond with confidence

Recover stronger!



20,662 (2023)

“Doing the greatest good for the greatest number“



What is CERT

to educate and engage volunteers responding when disaster strikes

- 01 Fire Safety
- 02 Light Search and Rescue
- 03 Team Organization
- 04 Disaster Medical Operations



CERT

Benefits



- 01 Stronger Disaster Preparedness
- 02 Cost-Effective Support
- 03 Public Engagement
- 04 Enhancing Public Event Safety
- 05 Strengthening Neighborhood Connections

Our Timeline

Q1 - 2024 Jump start Hyattsville CERT

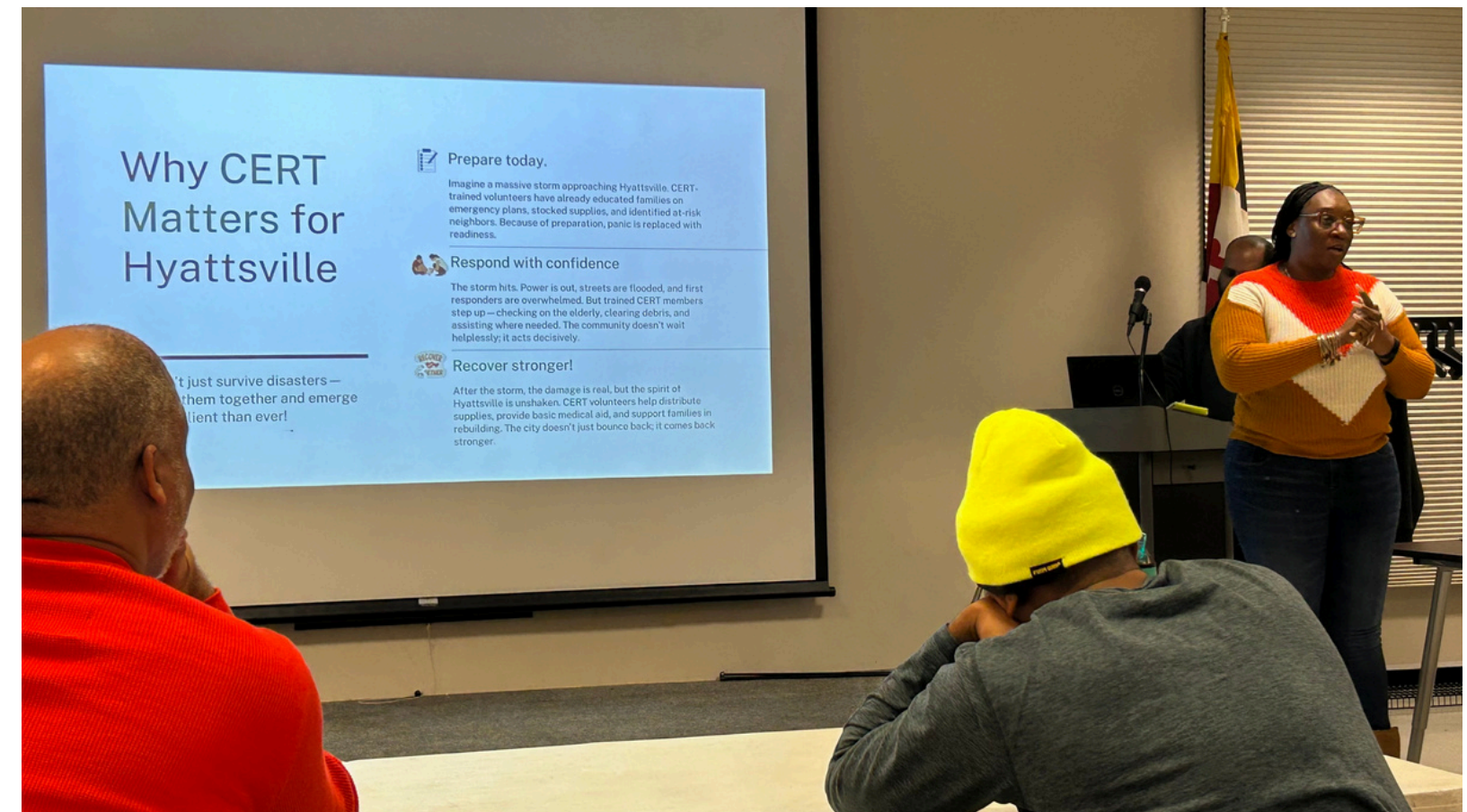
Q3 - 2025 Establish Gateway CERT

Q3 - 2024 Training and Recruitment Efforts

Q1 - 2025 Obtain FEMA Approval

We are here!

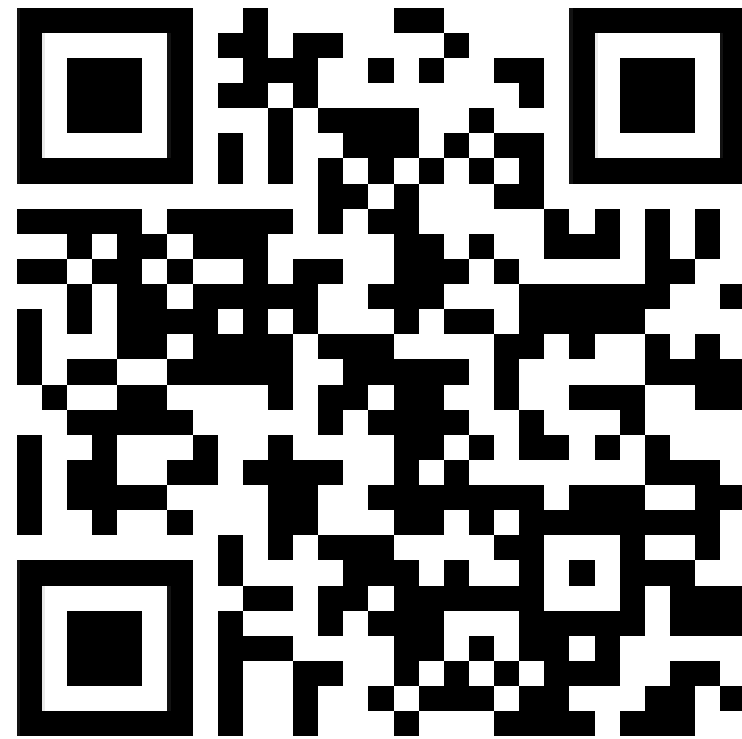
Q2 - 2025 Obtain City Council Approval



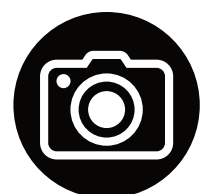
Take Action

We respectfully urge the City Council to adopt a resolution recognizing the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) as an official entity of Hyattsville. By doing so, the city formally acknowledges CERT's vital role in disaster preparedness, emergency response support, and community resilience. This recognition would strengthen CERT's ability to collaborate with local agencies, secure resources, and expand training opportunities — ensuring that Hyattsville is better prepared for any emergency. Making CERT an official part of the city's emergency framework is a proactive step toward protecting our residents and building a safer, stronger community.

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